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25X1 1. [ ] Joined Carl Duckett, DDS&T, in attending a White House meeting regarding the impending announcement of a SALT agreement. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 2. [ ] Called Charles Hamel, in the office of Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), to explain that I looked into his allegations regarding our handling of a former covert contact in whom the Senator was interested and found that his complaints were groundless. He seemed satisfied to drop the matter.

25X1 3. [ ] Shortly before lunch I received a call from Richard Perle, on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations. Perle asked for a briefing this afternoon or Saturday morning on the pre-SALT NIE on future Soviet strategic forces deployment and Soviet MIRVS. After checking with the Director, I told Perle his request would involve discussion of the SALT situation on which we have no information and the information he requested would have to be obtained elsewhere. Perle said Senator Jackson might want to take this up with the Director on Tuesday. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 4. [ ] Called Roy Banner, General Counsel, National Security Agency, alerting him to the proposed Executive order and active legislation on advisory committees which impose certain disclosure, external oversight and reporting requirements which could cover advisory committees used within the intelligence community. I offered to send him [ ] analysis of the material and he said he would appreciate anything we could give him.

25X1 5. [ ] A meeting was held attended by representatives of all deputy directorates, the Intelligence Community, Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting, and the General Counsel to discuss the impact of the proposed Executive order and pending legislation on advisory committees. OLC is continuing with the followup action.

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4. [ ] The Director called Senators Stennis and Young to thank them for their work on the Senate floor yesterday in support of Senator Scott's amendment striking section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) and urged them and their colleagues to support Senator Baker's amendment on the floor today which would strike section 205 of the bill concerning dissemination of information abroad. OLC members also contacted the following Senator's offices: Hollings, Dominick, Byrd of Virginia, Allott, Jackson, and Spong as well as Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Baker's amendment passed the Senate by a vote of 42-26.

I called Bob Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Baker, to congratulate him and the Senator on their success this morning and to thank them on their efforts in our behalf. I took this opportunity to invite Mosbacher to visit us for lunch in the near future. He said he would like very much to come out.

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5. [ ] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, and Carver, SAVA, to a briefing of the Intelligence Special Group of the House Appropriations Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. [ ] Carl Duckett and I attended a joint meeting of LIG and SALT representatives in the Cabinet Room of the White House. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to thank him for his assistance in connection with amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526).

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8. [ ] Charles Hamel, in the office of Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), called to complain of the Agency's having "botched" the handling of [ ] whom Gravel had asked us to get in touch with. I said I would look into it.

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